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RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63) DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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PATENT LAWS 35 U.S.C.

\$102. Conditions for patentability; novelty and loss of right to patent

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or
- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of the application for patent in the United States, or
 - (c) he has abandoned the invention, or
- (d) the invention was first patented or caused to be patented, or was the subject of an inventor's certificate, by the applicant or his legal representatives or assigns in a foreign country prior to the date of the application for patent in this country on an application for patent or inventor's certificate filed more than twelve months* before the filing of the application in the United States, or
- (e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or
 - (f) he did not himself invent the subject matter sought to be patented, or
- (g) before the applicant's invention thereof the invention was made in this country by another who had not abandoned, suppressed, or concealed it. In determining priority of invention there shall be considered not only the respective dates of conception and reduction to practice of the invention, but also the reasonable diligence of one who was first to conceive and last to reduce to practice, from a time prior to conception by the other.

\$103. Conditions for patentability; non-obvious subject matter

A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made. Subject matter developed by another person, which qualifies as prior art only under subject to of section 102 of this title, shall not preclude patentability under this section where the subject matter and the claimed invention were, at the time the invention was made, which by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person.

^{*} Six months for Design Applications (35 U.S.C. 172).





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THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

13.	Basic Filing Fee Design Appln. \$280/\$140	\$
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18.	Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late \$130/\$65	+ 130.00
19.	FILING FEE	\$ <u>1108.00</u>
20.	Original due date: March 17, 1992	
21	Petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which requisite fee is enclosed (Lg/Sm Entity: 1 month \$110/\$55; 2 months \$350/\$175; 3 months \$810/\$405; 4 months \$1,280/\$640):	+
22.	TOTAL	\$
23.	If "non-English" box 4 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee (\$130.00)	+
24.	If "assignment" box 6 is X'd, add recording fee (\$40.00)	+ 40.00
25.	[] Attached is a Rule 47 Petition and Petition fee (add \$130.00 per Rule 17(h))	+
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27.	CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifical hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which she filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the result document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown in the hor which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does not author the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.	ould have been Rules 16-18 ting Official eading hereof
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